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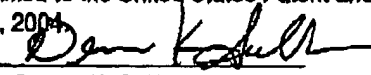
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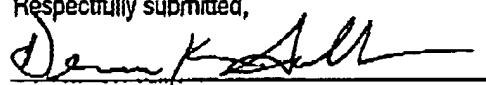
Further to Applicant's amendment filed on December 3, 2004, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on the attached form PTO-1449A, a copy of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Augustin and DaimlerChrysler show an alternate path from the high pressure fuel passage. However, the main fuel flow passage 9-17 is blocked unless the valve 22 is actuated. In Applicant's invention, the high pressure fuel passage is open unless the valve 352 is opened. Thus, Applicant's device is selectively operable whereas the reference device must be actuated during each injection.

A fee transmittal form for the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is attached.

An action on the merits is requested.

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